

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Coroner Bill Investigates Nephew's Death—Busy at Elmville Mills—Revival of Project to Extend Trolley Line to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of Providence, formerly of this town, have come to Elmville to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Windsor.

Coroner Investigating.—Coroner Arthur G. Hill was at Elmville Wednesday to investigate the cause of the death of Albert C. Newton, K. Lester of Providence called on Elmville in Danielson Wednesday.

Miss W. Watson is to enter a training school for nurses in a Providence hospital.

Alfred A. Richards of Boston will spend the holiday with relatives in Danielson.

Rev. James H. George, Jr. held services at St. Albans church Wednesday in observance of the feast of St. Thomas.

Elmville Mill Running Evenings.—The Elmville Mill company, which recently leased the Rayles mill at Elmville, is now operating about twenty looms.

It is expected that the electric lights to be installed in Elmville by the local power company will be in use in about four or five weeks.

Gifts for W. R. C. President.—At a regular meeting of Mottegor Woodbury Relief corps held Wednesday evening Mrs. George O. Thomas, who has been president of the organization for the past two years, presented a five dollar gold piece and a fruit plate as tokens of the esteem in which she is held.

Preparing to Cut Ice.—A cutting field is being marked out at the Quinebaug lake, where early in the week, which does not vary from the annual ice crop, which is all sold in the borough of Danielson.

About Christmas Packages.—Christmas packages at the postoffice had not developed to the usual proportion on Wednesday, although many packages were sent out and a considerable number were received.

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While the present line is not a new project, it is one that is exceedingly desirable from the standpoint of the people of the two towns.

The People's Tramway company which was granted seventeen years ago to Clarence A. Potter, Wellington E. James, Starr B. Lincoln, all of Brooklyn, Frederick A. Jacobs, Davenport Simmons, Oliver Bowen, Danielson, Albert Sprague, Frank Tilghman, Charles Bragg, Plainfield, and others, there was a provision for the construction of the line to unite Danielson and Brooklyn.

The People's Tramway company is now held as a part of the Connecticut company's system. Its charter has twice been renewed and it was renewed Wednesday by one of the parties above mentioned that under the last renewal there was a provision that the charter for all parts of the road not built was forfeited.

This amendment to the charter was made subsequent to 1893 that it might conform more particularly to the requirements of our public acts. It could not be introduced until Wednesday as to whether the amendment above referred to is still in force.

The original charter, as originally granted, gave the incorporators the privilege of building electric lines in part of the towns of Killingly, Brooklyn and Plainfield, the routes selected to be approved by the selectmen.

Strong efforts have previously been made by influential residents of Killingly and Brooklyn to secure the necessary financial backing for a Danielson-Brooklyn line, but without success. The hope is for better luck this time.

Previous estimates of the cost have varied from \$10,000 a mile to \$20,000 a mile, but it is believed that the road, about four miles, can be built for \$50,000 to \$50,000.

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E. K. Marble and Divorced Wife of James Shaw Were Married in Brooklyn—Thomas H. Meehan Held as Insane—More of Bartlett's Fraudulent Checks Heard From.

It was learned here Wednesday that Mrs. Nettie Eldredge Shaw, who last May secured a divorce from her husband, ex-Senator James P. Shaw, the street railway man of Boston, and if Kohn Marble of this city, were married at Brooklyn, Conn., on the evening of October 31.

The ceremony was held at the quiet village in an automobile and one except those who had to do with the details of the arrangements suspected that the wedding had occurred until an item in a dramatic paper of the recent date gave a clue to the fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Marble are staying in this city, but could not be located Wednesday afternoon. They have been here much of the time since their marriage, although not all the time.

Former Chauffeur.—The bridegroom was formerly a chauffeur in the employ of Senator Shaw. The Boston Post of Wednesday had the following story: The marriage comes as the sequel to one of the most sensational cases for the recovery of a child ever made in this country.

When Mrs. Shaw left her home in May, 1903, and took her 11-year-old son, Eldredge Shaw, her husband pledged himself to locate the child if he secured the certificate and spent his last cent. He finally succeeded in doing so at Santa Barbara, and the legal battle for the child's custody proved as sensational as the quest.

Mrs. Shaw is the daughter of H. Fisher Eldredge of Portsmouth, N. H., said to be worth millions of dollars. At his home last night it was reported that Mrs. Shaw had not been there for some days and that she was not expected last night.

Early in 1903, however, the differences arose in the family at Elmville, which was connected with the household. Then came the sensational announcement that Mrs. Shaw had gone away.

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When Mr. Shaw appeared upon the scene, backed by a squad of police and detectives, and forced his way into the room where Mrs. Shaw was sleeping, her surprise was so great she immediately agreed to sign a release of her son to her husband, but she soon repented of it and telegraphed her father at Portsmouth for assistance.

THOMAS H. MEEHAN Believed to Be Insane—Being Watched by Physician. Proclaiming himself to be Pope Pius XIII., Thomas Henry Meehan, 47, stood in the steel cage at police headquarters Wednesday afternoon, alternately delivering pronouncements relative to the suspension of the wedding man and standing statue like and in absolute silence, apparently not hearing the questions that were addressed to him.

Meehan may be insane, in fact, he is, in the opinion of Dr. Omer Larue, who visited him at police headquarters. He was arrested late Tuesday night by Sergeant Patrick Hayes, the charge being intoxication. Meehan Wednesday morning, Meehan was sober, but had developed a peculiar condition and began to announce himself as Pope Pius XIII. He was presented in the city court during the morning, but because of the insane symptoms he had developed he was not sentenced and was held during the day for observation. Meehan probably came from Harrisville, R. I.

BARTLETT AGAIN! Operated in East Pepperell as C. H. Haskins. From East Pepperell, Mass., comes a request to the police here that they furnish information about one C. H. Haskins, who claimed his home in Putnam, and who, signing himself C. T. Thomas, drew worthless checks on the Putnam National bank. The description furnished by C. Haskins is similar to a dot. The East Pepperell officers were informed that their man is held at Brooklyn jail.

Officers of French Naturalization Society. The French Naturalization club has elected these officers: President, Representative-elect Hector Duvert; first vice president, Frederick Dumas; second vice president, J. J. Dupre; secretary, George Potvin; treasurer, Joseph Fleas; sergeant at arms, Narcisse Leclair.

Named on Commission. Senator-elect George A. Hammond has been named by Gov. Frank B. Weeks as one of a commission of ten men to attend the national convention of the Tariff Commission association, which is to meet at Washington on January 11.

Good Bill at Theater. Matt Ott's "Boys and Girls" was the attraction offered by Manager Edward Jeffries-Johnson.

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Merrill at the Bradley theater Wednesday evening. The party consisted of a special feature of a show that proved attractive.

FUNERAL

William Anderson. Funeral services for William Anderson were held Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the chapel at Grove street cemetery, Rev. J. E. Woodcock of the Baptist church officiating.

Vacation at Notre Dame Academy. Students at Notre Dame academy commenced on Wednesday their annual Christmas vacation, which will be of two weeks duration.

Official Board of M. E. Sunday School. The following are the newly elected officers of the Methodist Sunday school: Superintendent, E. H. Giddens; assistant superintendent, Louis Bell; secretary, Katherine Scott; treasurer, E. L. Wood; chorister, Marie Cutler; superintendent of home department, Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Election of Missionary Society. At the annual meeting of the women's missionary society of the Second Congregational church held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. D. Bargent; vice president, Mrs. H. J. Thayer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Child; treasurer, Mrs. M. M. Sargent; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. J. Ison; Mrs. H. J. Thayer; local committee, Mrs. J. E. Carpenter; Mrs. F. E. Clark; Mrs. Mary Whiston; Mrs. E. M. Warner; Mrs. M. M. Sargent.

Guests of Miss Sargent. Miss Bertha Bargent entertained the members of her Sunday school class at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday evening. The party consisted of about 20 persons and light refreshments were served.

Social and Personal. Miss Frances Warner of Mt. Holyoke college is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. M. Warner.

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